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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/974,644	Filed: October 9, 2001	Examiner: ORTIZ, Angela Y.
Art Unit: 1732	Title: <b>OPTIMIZATION OF IN-MOLD COATING INJECTION MOLDED THERMOPLASTIC SUBSTRATES</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	35	Minus	35	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Douglas S. McBain et al.  
FOR : **OPTIMIZATION OF IN-MOLD COATING  
INJECTION MOLDED THERMOPLASTIC  
SUBSTRATES**  
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Dear Sir:

The following is provided in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003 in connection with the above captioned patent application. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.

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